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SUBJECT: NATO STUDY ON RESTRICTIONS ON CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS

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1. WE HAVE NOTED REFTEL WHICH REQUESTS GUIDANCE FOR NEXT POLADS
MEETING WITH RESPECT TO STUDYING POSSIBLE RESTRICTIONS ON
CERTAIN CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS.

2. THE PROPOSAL AS WRITTEN SEEMS REASONABLE TO US FROM OUR
VANTAGE.

3. WE WOULD CONCUR IN THE ALTERNATE LANGUAGE FOR PARA 5 AS
RECOMMENDED BY USNATO.

4. DELEGATION HERE HOWEVER UNABLE TO UNDERSTAND WHY BRACKETED
LANGUAGE IN PARA 3 IS OBJECTIONABLE TO USNATO. IF ANY STRONGLY
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SUPPORTED PROPOSALS FROM ALLIANCE OR OTHER COUNTRIES EVOLVED FROM

MEETINGS HERE WE WOULD CONSIDER THAT IT NOT ONLY WOULD BE USEFUL FOR NATO TO STUDY THEM BUT MANDATORY THAT THIS BE DONE. IN FACT, NORWEGIANS HAVE JUST TABLED NEW PROPOSAL ON INCENDIARIES. IT IS PROBABLY BEST THAT THE STUDY FOCUS ON THE PROPOSALS NOTED IN REFTEL BUT IF THE STUDY IS TOO NARROW IT WILL HAVE ONLY LIMITED UTILITY.

5. WE RECOMMEND THAT YOU INFORM USNATO OF THE ABOVE VIEW.ABRAMS

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